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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CIRCULAR ON SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH:
ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE

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1. AT THE END OF JULY EMBASSY DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE REGARDING U.S. POSITION ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE PER REF A. JOAQUIN FONSECA, FONOFF UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES BRIEFLY OUTLINED COLOMBIAN POSITION TO EMBASSY OFFICER AUG 18. FONSECA SAID THAT COLOMBIA WOULD OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM THE UNGA, BASING ITS OPPOSITION UPON THE SAME JURIDICAL CONSIDERATION OUTLINED BY OUR AIDE MEMOIRE AND UPON THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNGA. HOWEVER, FONSECA EMPHASIZED THAT COLOMBIA WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT ITS REJECTION OF SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FIRM CALL TO ISRAEL TO ABIDE BY THE THREE POINTS CONTAINED IN UNGA RESOLUTION 242.

2. FONSECA TOLD EMOFF THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION
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RECENTLY RECEIVED BY COLOMBIA FONOFF OFFICIALS, THE

ARAB COUNTIES ARE NOW LESS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PRESSING
FOR ISRAELI SUSPENSION. FONSECA SAID THAT
THE ARABS SEEM TO BE PULLING BACK IN THE FACE OF DWINDLING
SUPPORT FOR THEIR POSITION, MOST CLEARLY EXHIBITED BY
FAILURE OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) TO LEND
FORMAL BACKING TO ISRAEL SUSPENSION MOVE.
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